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And now Thou Lord and Master of all good workmen,
Whate'er our name or sign

on this stone now laid with prayer

let our faith rise strong and fair

ever Lord Thy name be known

where we lay this cornerstone

Send us forth as ambassadors of that peace which comes of
purity and of strength to simple justice due -- for so runs our
loyal dream of our America. God of our fathers make it true.

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit
you. May the Lord lift up the light of His countenance
upon you and give you peace. May he instruct you with the
word of His truth and enrich you with the glory of His love
as together we go forth in His name.

To be true to all truth the world denies,
not tongue-tied by its gilded lies,
not always right in all men's eyes,
but faithful to the light within.

Amen